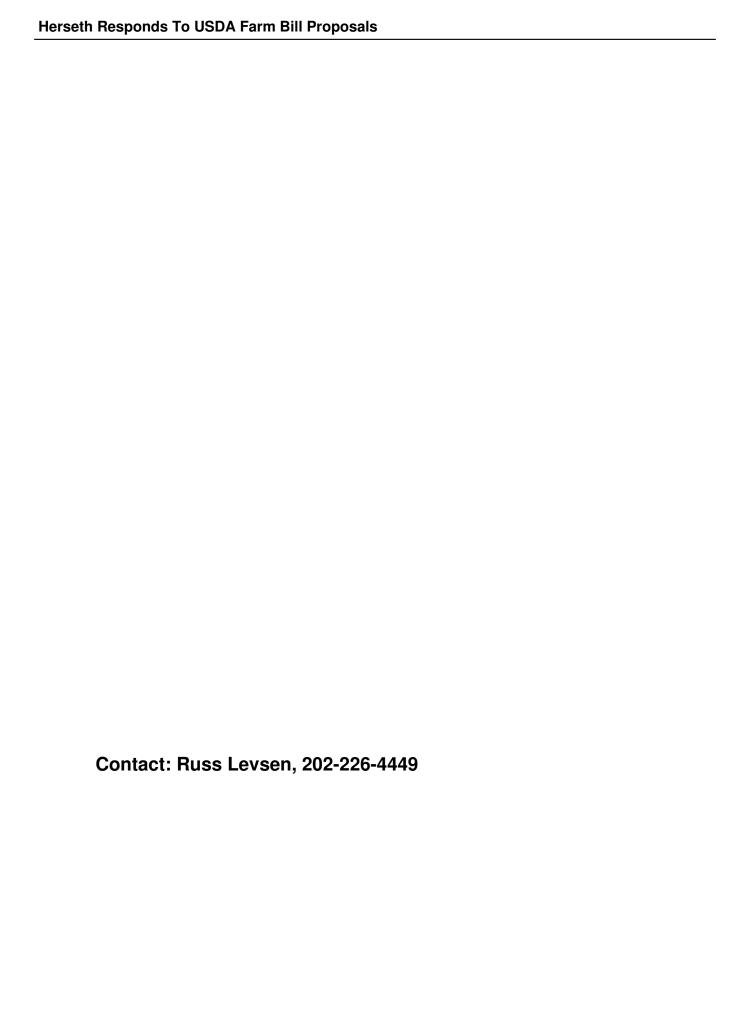
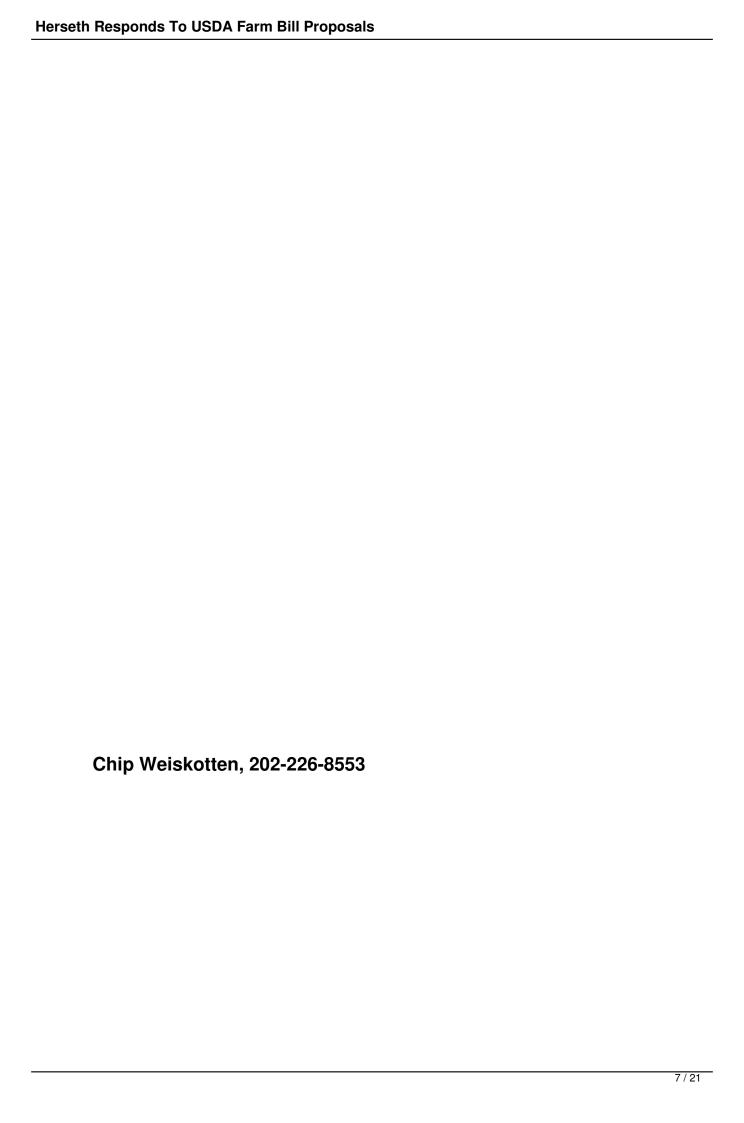


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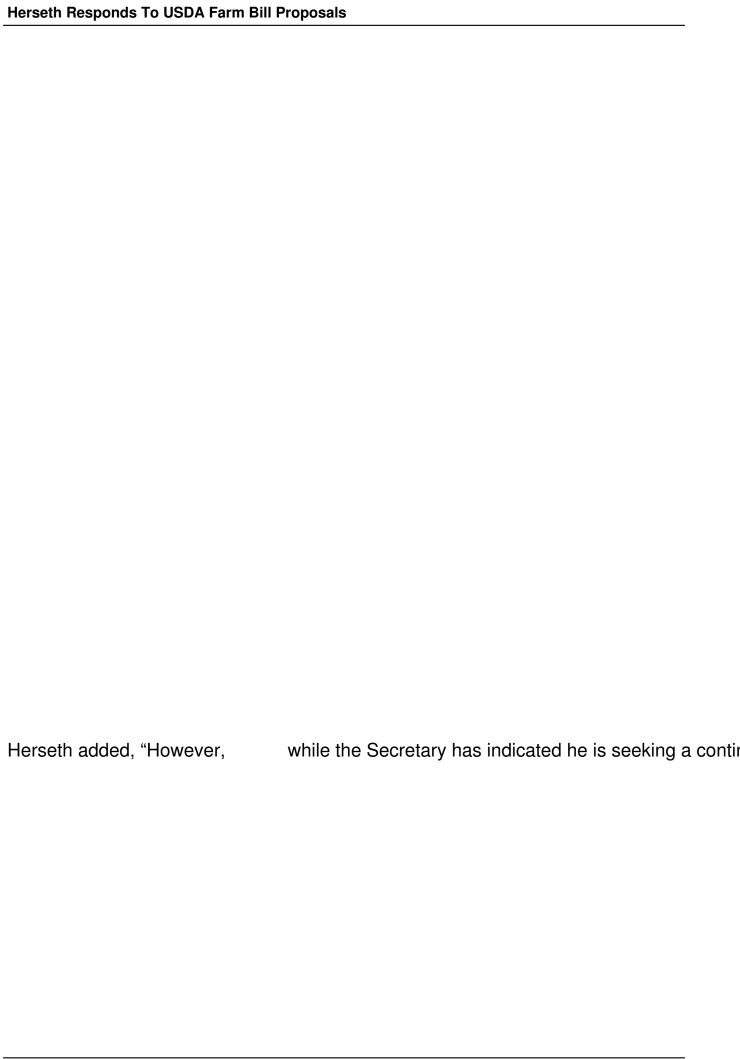


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Simplify and	consolidate rural development programs while providing \$1.6

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Simplify, modernize,	and rename the Food Stamp Program to improve acce



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